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Canton & Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

NOTICE. MAR. THOS. H. REID is authorised to

VI Sign my Name in connection with Daylight. the Business of the 'China Mail' Office. GEO. MURRAY BAIN. July 1, 1895.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

MENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars, current in this Colony, and weigh ing 7.1.7, in Exchange for STERLING BILLS, drawn at 10 days' sight, on the Lords Commissioners of HEB MAJESTY TREASURY, LONDON, will be RECEIVED by the DISTRICT PAYMASTER, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m., on TUESDAY,

the 6th August, 1895. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Pounds Sterling), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums less than £100.

The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in-Sealed Covers, addressed to the District Paymaster, Army Pay Department, and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.

G. K. MOORE. MAJOR, A.P.D. Ag. District Paymaster, China. HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY OFFICE,

Queen's Road, Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Directors of this Company held at the Company's Office, Connaught House, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 2nd August, 1895, a FINAL CALL of TWEN-TY-FIVE CENTS per SHARE was made upon all Members holding Ordinary Shares of the Company, and that the same will be PAYABLE to the SECRETARY at the Office of the Company aforesaid, or to Messra, SIME & Co., the Company's Agents at Singapore, on or before TUESDAY, 3rd

September, 1895. And Notice is also given that, in accordance with Clause 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, if the sum Payable in respect of any CALL be NOT PAID on or before the said 3nd SEPTEM-BER 1897, the Holder for the time being of the Share in respect of which the Call shall have been made shall pay INTEREST for the same, at the rate of TEN DOLLARS PER CENTUM per annum from the said 3rd September 1895, to the time of the actual payment.

SHABEHOLDERS are requested to note that Scrip must be seut in when paying Calls, in Order that such Payments may be endersed thereon.

By Order of the Directors, JAMES B. DUNCAN, Secretary. Hongkong, August 2, 1895.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. General MEETING of this CLUB

A will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th August, at 6 p.m., at the Hongkong CLUB, when the Accounts for Last Sesson will be passed and the Arrangements for Next Season's Racing will be discussed.

Any Member wishing to propose a Resolution will please give Notice thereof to the SECRETARY before the Meeting. JOHN HASTINGS,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, August 1, 1895. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

the Goods of VENANCIO DE ARANGUREN Y LARANDO, late of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Mercantile Marine Officer,

OTICE is hereby given that the Honourable the Aurung Chier Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made an Order limiting to the 2nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1895, the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, All Oreditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date, Dated this 5th day of July, 1898.

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Captain Passes, will be MONDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, August 2. 1895.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Lycemoon, Captain G. Hevermann, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 6th Inst. at

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 2, 1895.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. The Company's Extra Steamship Capt, A. BLANG, will be despatched for SHANGHAI and KOBE,

on or about THURSDAY, the 8th Instant. C. TOURNAIRE, Acting Agent. Hongkong, August 2, 1895.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship Ningchow,
E. Warrat, Commander,
will be despatched as above on the 8th August,

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN. The Steamship Kweigang, Captain Dawson, will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 9th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, July 31, 1805. FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT). The Steamship

Strathesk,
Captain Tayton, will be
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. TONG KONG AND SHANGRAD BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF \$ \$10,000,000. PROPRIETORS COURT OF DIRECTORS :-J. KRAMER, Esq.—Chairman. Hon. A. McConachie-Deputy Chairman. Hon.J.J. Bell-Irving. | S. C. Michaelsen, G. S. Dodwell, Esq.

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Hongkong, July 31, 1895.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 324.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by DAY, the 5th August, 1895. Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of August, 1895, at 4 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hougkong, 20th July, 1895.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on TUESDAY, the 6th day of August, 1895, at i p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 000 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

Registry No	Locality.	Boundary Messure- ments.				Contents in Square feet	Annual I	Upa.
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Lot No. 1854	East Point.	19.0	08.0	56.0	34.6	8,500	72	1,575

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 325.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of August 1895, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 20th July, 1890.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of August, 1895, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Ex cellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Hok Un, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lot.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure- ments.				S E E	named H	U p s
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1	Laland Lot No. 658	Hom Police Station)	193	193	100	100	19,800	256	597

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TO LET. From 1st July.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, August 1, 1895.

Intimations.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY, the 5th

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, T. E. SANSOM, n'o. Manager, Houghong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. 'Mercantile Bank' of India,

Limited, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hong-

kong Agency,

EMILE MAYEE. Manager. For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, July 31, 1895.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MON-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Lid.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE,

Secretary. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. B. C. T. GRAY, Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY, Secretary. China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co., Agents, Yangtaze Insurance Association, Ltd. GEORGE L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary, China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WM. MACBEAN, Manager. The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, July 31, 1895. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of August next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to

30th June, 1895. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1895. THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 27th Instant to the 10th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1895. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is beroby given that an EXTRA-

ORDINARY General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th day of August, 1895, at 12 Noon, when the Subjoined Resolution will be proposed,

That the Capital of the Company be reduced from \$1.000.0'0, divided into 20.000 shares of \$50 each to \$200,000, div'ded into 20.000 shares of \$10 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling espital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$40 per chare on each of the 14.117 shares which have been issued and are new outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$50 to \$10 per share.

Should the above Resolution be duly passed it will be submitted for Contirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be

aubsequently convened. Dated this 25th day of July, 1895. SHEWAN & Co..

General Managers. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MHE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 19th August, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1895.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be OLOSED from the 5th to the 19th August, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. COOKE. Acting General Manager. Honekong, July 29, 1895.

Hannay's COMPOSITION

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HARRY WICKING, Agent for Hongkong & South China. Hongkong, May 1, 1895.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG. THE BOKHARA ROCK BUOY has Order.

L been REPLACED. W. C. H. HASTINGS. Acting Harbour Master, de.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT,

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. A TALKING MACHINE

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Four Selections for 50 Cents. Hongkong, August 3, 1895.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of SIX PER CENT. or \$1.20 per SHARE, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Sharehold ra hold This Day, will be PAYABLE at the Hongkong and Shang. HAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant.

SHAREHOLDE S are requested to apply to the Office of the Company for WARBANTS. By Order of the Board of Directors, C. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 3, 1895.

UNION ASSURANCE-SOCIETY. (Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714). CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 2:-Taichiow, British steamer, 862, R. Curtis, Bangkok and Koh si-chang July 27, Gen-

- Fushun, Chinese steamer, 1,504, Wm. H. Lunt, Shanghai July 31, General. - C. M. August 3 :-Taisang, British steamer, from Canton.

Lifuo, German steamer, from Canton.

Luderhorn, Norwegian steamer, 2,014. B. Hammeraas, Kutchinotzu (Japan) July 28, Coal. - MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Glenartney, British steamer, 1,940, J. McGregor, Shanghai via Fuochow, and

Swatow August 2, 5 p.m., General. - JAR-DINE, MATHES IN & Co. Fred. P. Litchfield, American barque, at 7 30. 1,042, B W. Chadbourn, New Zealand May 30, Ballast. - MASTER.

Activ. Danish steamer, 355, Hansen, l'akhoi and Hoihow August 2, General. -A. R. MABTY. DEPARTURES.

August 2:-

Prensien, for Shanghai. August 3:-Ask, for Haiphong. Transit, for Kulchinotzu. Centenmal, for Baltimore. Arroyo, for Singapore and B mbay. Ask, for Haiphong.

Fushum, for Canton. CLEARED. Hailoong, for Swatow. Hongkong, for Haiphone. Fooling Sucy, for New York. Marie Jebsen, for Saigon. Kong Beng, for Swatow. Glenorchy, for Sanghai. Lubeck, for Nagasaki. Lord Brassey, for Neeah B.y (P.S.) Hong Leong, for Amoy.

Shantung, for Singapore.

Glenartney, for Singapore and London. PASSENGERS.

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Per Fred, P. Litchfield, from New Zealand, Mrs Chadbourn. DEPARTED. Per Preussen, for Shanghai: from Bremen

Mr. A. Wettrock, Mr H. Hentog, and 1 Chinese; from Southampton, Me are H. Bleehynden and L. G'ussmann; from Naples, Mr Carl Thiel; from Hongkong, Mr and Mrs Sp eter, Mr and Mrs Chow Tung Lung, and 20 Chinese.

Per Kuttenig, for Singapore, Miss H. Ayer ; for Calcutta, Acting-Corp. Lindsey. Per Ack, for Haiphong, 50 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Hongkong, for Haiphong, Mr Baduel Xavier, 8 Japanese, and 182 Chinese. Per Hailoung, for Swatow, 350 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 50 Chinese. Per Hong Leung, for Amoy, 807 Chinese.

Per Shoutung, for Singapore, 410 Chinese.

Per Glenartiey, for Singapore, 6 Euro

peans, and 527 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taickiow reports Had moderate wind and aqually to Pulo

Obi ; thence to port, variable winds and fine weather. The Chinese steamer Fushun reports: Had arrung S. W. breeze and moderate head sea to the Taichaw Islands; to Lammocks. had fresh to moderate monsoon and smoothsea, with fine clear weather; from thurses to port, had light moderate monsoon and fine

weather, smooth sea. The Norwegian steamer Lyderhorn re-The purest ingredients only are used, and ports : Had fine weather. The British steamer Glenariney reports Had moderate S.W. winds, and fine clear

weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Hailoong, at 9 a.m., on Sunday,

the 4th inst. For CANTON. Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday; the 4th inst.

For KOBE .-Per Trites, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the For SHANGH I.-Por Lifoo, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the

5th inut. For SWATOW, SINGAPORE & BANG-Per Kong Beng, at 9 s.m., on Monday, the 5th inst.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI. -Per Taisang, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the oth inet. The following is a List of Waters always For KOBE & NAGASAKL-Per Lubeck, at 9 a.m., on Monday, the 5th inst.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Sbipping. Daylight .- Hailoong leaves for S'tow, &c.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping. Nuon. - Breconshire leaves for Japan.

4 p.m. - Taisang leaves for Shanghai, &c. 4 p.m .- Tritos leaves for Kobé. 5 p.m. - Lifoo leaves for Shanghai. Miscellaneous.

Whampoa Dock Co., L'd., closed from this date to the 19th August, inclusive.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong &

Local Banks close.

Insurance Offices close.

General Memoranda. TUESDAY, August 6:-

Dividend of 6 % on Shares of Hongkong, Canton & Mucio Steamboat Co., Ltd. payable. 11 s.m.—Tenders for Government Bills received by the District Paymaster. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Sundry Household Furniture, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

4 p.m. -Auction of Crown Land at Yes Woo Street, East Point. RELIGIOUS SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL,-Parade Service at | 8.80 a.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Holy Communion at the

11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5 46. Evening Service by Naval and Military Chaplains UNION CHURCH, Kennedy Road.-Minister, Rev. G. J. Williams .- Services at 11.00 a.m. and

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Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sandays in the month at 11 a.m ; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.M.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAR METRODIST CHURCH .- Chaplain. Rev. Wm. Musson .- Divine Service at 10.3) A.M. and 6 P.M. in the Wesleyan Church, Wan-

German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-

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MARRIAGE. Shanghai, by the Rev. J. Bates, M.A.

daughter of J. Henningsen, Esq., Manager of the Great Northern Telegraph Company. DEATH. At Craigston, Northam Road, Penang, on the 18th July, DUNCAN GRAY ALLAN,

engineer, fourth son of Mr James Allan, Allan, Patang.

at 6.10 p.m. -The China Mail.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL.

HONGHONG, BATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1895

OUTWARD BOUND :- Adowa, June 14; Hankow, 18; Gi ela, Aden, Aswanly, months. Su tan, July 2; Maple Branch, Ocampo, Volung, 9; Ixion, Heeter, 12. HOMEWARD BOUND: - Glengyle, Oanfa, July 2; Priam, Formosa, 5; Melbourne,

Macduff, 9; Kriemkild, 12. The Empress of China left Shanghai at 9 a.m. on Aug. 3, and is expected here about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon

the AMERICAN MAIL of July 13, left this port, via Nagasaki. The M. M. Co.'s a. r. Sydney, with the at present on a visit to Hongkong collecting FRENCH MAIL of the 1st July, left Packet brings replies to letters despaiched from Hongkong on May 29

July 18. ia O. & O. s.s. Gaelie left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Naga-

taki, on July 23. The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on July 30, and may be expected here on or about August 5.

on or about Aug. 4. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Myrmidon left Singapore on July 30, and may be exproted here on or about Aug. 5. GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service in the The China Mutual Co.'s a. s. Coloong, from

The P. & O. a. s. Brindisi left Singapore

lift Singapore on Aug. 1, and may be expected here on or about July 7. The D. D. R. s. s. Bellona, from Hamburg, left Singapore on Aug. 2, and may be expected here on or about Aug. 8.

this port on July 31.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL - STH SUNDAY AFTER TRIBITY, AUGUST 4. Aldrich, Woodward : To Doum, Russell, Jones, Pyo (Pealter); Benedictus, Garrett ; Hymn, 240 ; Kyrie, O.

tory, 3 & 11. Evensong :- Pasims, Goss, Worgan, Hopkina: M guificat, Hopkina, Dupuis, carde ; Nune Dimittis, Dupuis ; Authem, 112, I will lay me down; Rymns, 12, 391. UNION CHURCH .- BUNDAY, AUG 4. Frost; Hymn, No. 129 (Moscow),

tune, Parc I). Hopkins ; Psa m. No. 19 (Double Chant), Boaper; Hymn, No. 11 (Heathlands), Smart; V. luntary, 'Offertoire,' Alphense Cary, 6 p.m.;-Voluntary, 'Chorate,' German Hymn, No. 20 (2nd tune), Goss Hymn, No. 224 (2nd tune, Maidstone), Gilbert ; Hymn, No. 315 (St. Aëlred) Hymn, No. 492 (1st tune, Florence),

God, Malan ; Voluntary, War march of the Pricets, Mendelssohn. WESLEVAN METHODIST CHURCH. - WANCHAI 10.30 a.m :-Hymus, 646, 87; 698, 699.

p.m.:-Hymns, 171, 480, 221, 389

Italian ; Authem, No. 11 . O Land my

THE Empress of Japan sailed from Yokohama for Vancouver on Friday afternoon, 2nd inst. THE Band of the Hongkong Regiment will

next, the 7th inst., commencing at 8 p.m. VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon-

Cosmopolitan-Chiugtu.

Aberdeen-(none.) THE M. M. Co.'s a. s. Sydney with the next French Mail, left Saigon to-day (Saturday) at 10 a.m., and is expected here on Tuesday, at daylight.

about the 8th instant. THE P. M. s.s. China, with Mails, &c., which left hence July 9th for San Francisco, via Nagasaki, Kobo, Inland Sea and Yokohama, arrived at her destination on

the 1st instant. The troopship Tamar arrived yesterday mit a misdemeanour.' The Captain Superefternoon, with relief crews for several of intendent of Police orged that they had no the British ships, which are mostly up business in Shaukiwan at 1.30 a.m.; they north just now. She had an uneventful said they had come in from Lycemoon for voyage out, with fairly good weather all provisions, but the boat only contained a the way. To-day she is busy unloading piece of melon and a bottle of samehu; the stores, gun-mountings, etc., and will be only possible presumption was that the similarly engaged on Monday. Then after boat had come for an unlawful purpose, taking in 500 tons of coal on Tuesday she appling or blackmailing. His Worship held No Credit given for Bottles that look will leave for Hakodate on the following that in the absence of definite evidence morning (7th), all being well with her en- they must be discharged. We can only gines etc. She has brought a few super- conclude that if the laws of this Colony are numerarias who will be taken by H.M.B. to allow Chinese Customs boats to come Limit in a day or two to Formose for the sneaking in among native craft in our harships in those waters. We believe it is bours at dead of night, then the law even now not quite decided whether the should be altered. This I. M. Customs

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THE Empress of China arrived at Shanghai On the 27th July, at the Cathedral, at 11 p.m. on Friday, the 2nd inst., and HAROLD BAXYER, of the Bink of China & left again for Hongkong at 9 o'clock this Ispan, Ld., to Hilds Maud, youngest morning; she is expected to arrive here on

Monday afternoon, about 4 c'clock. Ar the Magistracy to-day, before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, an accountant of the Tsui Wo Lung shop in Jervois Street was charged Johnstone, Scotland, and brother of J. G. with embezz'ement, and was remanded to the 10th on bail of \$500.

THE Fitzroy Island Beacon Light in the Kiukiang District of the Yangtee River has been shifted 100 yards N. 2° W. from its last position, in consequence of the

washing away of the river bank. H.M.S. Pique, which was detained at Jeddah on account of the anti-European rioting and attacks on consulates there when she was coming to the East, is expected to remain at Jeddah for about three

Two men convicted at Bingkok the other day of making counterfeit money were sentenced to twenty-one years' imprisonment. The man who tendered the money wes sentenced to fourteen years' imprisonment. From which it may be inferred that the Siamese authorities are determined to put

The P. M. s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro, with | a stop to 'free coinage.' Yokahama on Tuesday, July 30, for Ensign Byrne and Captain Paine, of the Indian branch of the Salvation Army, are Saigen on Saturday, August 3, at 10 funds for the Army work in India. During a.m., and may be expected here on their stay they are the guests of the Lon or about Tuesday, the 6th Aug. This den Mission. Engign Byrne was in Hongkong some time ago on a similar errand. he N. P. s. s. Strathnevis left Tacoma for Both ladi s are dressed in picturesque this port, via usual ports of call, on Indian costume. They are going on to

Shanghai in a few days. Amorgan bit of smart work has been performed by our local Dock Company. The a. s. Preussen, of 5,615 tons register, was put into the No. 1 dock at Kowloon on Thursday night, the 1st inst., at 7.30. The vessel's bottom was thoroughly cleaned on July 29, and may be expected here and two coats of Rahtjen's patent composition put on, from load line to keel, and the vessel floated ready for undooking at 3 p.m. on the 2nd last, or 19h hours from the time the vessel was put in dock until she was affect and ready to go out again. Gingow, Manchester and Liverpool, This, we think, will bear favourable comparison with what can be donn in any part of the world. The Preussen sailed at 5

p.m. on Friday for Shanghai. The P. & O. s. s. Manile left Bombay for A MARINE hawker named. Li Sang was brought before the Magistrate to-day charged with obtaining \$24 by false preteness from a cooper named Lun Chv. Matins :-- Venite, W. Lee; Psalms, Mouk, The evidence showed that Li Sang had been in the habit of buying old tar-barrel staves from the 'Charbonnages' briquette F. A. Sangater; Hymn, 321; Offerworks at Kowloop, but for some reason had been warned off the premises. On the 26th July he went there again, with Lam Chu, and showed him a heap of staves, offering to sell them for \$24. Lim Chu paid the money, never doubting that Li Sang really owned the wood as he pretended. Some days later the purchaser turned Felice Giardini; Bymn, No. 250 (1st up to claim his purchase, and found that he had been swindled. The pseudo-vondor was arrested and brought up to-day before Mr Wodehouse, who sentenced him to three months' imprisonment. He had been previously convicted of fraud.

Two gallant officers of the R.fle Brigade, going to practice at the revolver range near Kennedy Road yesterday, fell into an ambush and were repulsed, leaving the position in the hands of the enemy. It appears that there is a shed which has for munths past given shelter to beach-combers; they losf about the town all day, and retire to this delightful suburban retreat at night. Several of these distressed mariners had been having a day out in the country, and were lying half asleep among the grass, with empty gin bottles to keep them company, when the two thicers came and began firing at the targets. The drowsy ones rose in their indignation like one man, and forcibly protested against having their slumbers disturbed by bullets whistling so close to them. The revolver brigade were routed and the gip bottle brigade held the field, until a policeman came to the rescue. Then two of the tramps were arrested, and on being brought before the Magistrate today were declared vegrants without visible means of support, and were committed to the House of Detention. THE D. D. R. s. s. Bellona, from Hamburg,

> THE Imperial Maritime Customs boat's crew arrested at Shau-ki-wan under suspicious circumstances at 1.30 a.m. on the Slat ult. were brought up again before the Magistrate to-day, on remand. There was no further evidence, however, and his Worship found nothing to support the charge of being rogues and vagabonds suspected of having committed or intending to comnuisance has been dormant for some time.

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Per Coptio, Registration at II a.m., Letters at 11,30 a.m., on Thursday, the

A CHILDREN's Flower Service will be held in Union Church to-morrow afternoon, commenciog at 4 p.m. The address will be given by Mr J. Dyec Ball.

GERMANY is to have a Concession at Tientain, below the present British Concession, and the news has given general satisfaction at that port. Is this the Father-land's reward for the Liaotung interference?

ateamer Oxus on the 28th July for Japan, Company.

On the 27th July, at Shanghai, as the Oxus was nearing the Chinese man-of-war Wantai, the latter vessel ran up the French eneign at the main and fired a salute of nine gues. Rather an odd proceeding.

THE Post Office will be opened from 8 to 9 a.m. only on Monday, the 5th inst. Correspondence for the Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Ox Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 one arm, and an eye. At best he can o'clock, the a'cam-launch Dayspring, carrying the Bathel flag, will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 1t a.m. service at St. Peter's (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12 30.

Ove attention having been called to certain anomalies in the Hongkong courts, we have been making juvestigations, and so far have hardly found anything to justify the word 'scandal.' Still, there have been somewhat paculiar proceedings. Our enquiries are not yet complete.

A Public ten and entertainment will be held in Union Church on Monday (August Bank Holiday) commencing at 6 p.m. A most attractive programms has been avranged by the Hongkong Christian Endeavour Society. Dr.J. C. Thomson will occupy the chair.

Church, which was prevented from being held last Sunday by the boisterous lombs paper, is the father of Captain J. L. weather, will be held on Sunday next, at | Parfitt, the commander of the vessel, him-4.45 p.m.; the Rev. Alfred Hiff will conduct the service. The Hymns will be Nos. 341, 193, 330 and 346.

We have been supplied with a copy of the accounts of the Alice Memorial Hospital Concert, held on the 27th July, from which we learn that the total income was \$49?. Thanks to the admirable management of Mr W. E. Crow, the expenses were kept low, and the handsome balance of \$459 35 remained for the benefit of the Hospital.

THE British steamer Taichiow (Capt. Curtis) which arrived from Koh-ai-chang last night, reports that at 9.30 a.m. on the 2nd inst., simply disorder. in lat. 21° 10' N., long. 113° 9' E., she picked up a shipwrecked Chinese sailor. He was clinging to the mainsail of a junk. feature of Selling Pianos and Organs on That I have not observed any description of On being taken on board the Taichious, he gave his name as Tam Tai Chye, and stated that he was a native of Pakhoi. His junk, 'Chan Mow Lee,' of Yougkong, left Chapu on the 27th July, bound to Hoihow with a cargo of oil. She carried eighteen of a crew and two passengers. At midnight of the 28th July, the junk foundered. The survivor and other two men clung to the sail, which remained affort, but on the 31st July the others became exhausted and dropped off. As may be imagined Tam Tai Chyo was in a very exhausted of Germany! condition when picked up by the Taichiow, by the officers and crew of which he was treated with the greatest kindness. His escape was certainly miraculous.

The question of organising a detective quite erroneous, says the Pioneer Mail. force for Burms bas been under considera- The gan is one of six which, as we said favour with the authorities in India is to before the Chitral Relief Force was mobikeep the detective staff separate from the lised. They are all 303 here, and three of that the average policeman is recognizable in civilian garb and thus he would be of vory little use in tracking old offenders.

to prevent its felling into Japanese hands, alone had 50 machine guns. China's supersinty has been proved to be no safeguard for this key to our Far Eastern trade routes. It is far better that the strong and capable Power which has fought for and won the Island should enter into its possession than that it should be be seen egain in the Surrey eleven. Acleft an unstable Republic, inviting attack from foreign : Powers, whose interests overlap our own not only in the Far East but at a better time, the dry hot weather we in other parts of the world as well. No one can protend that the present holders! will ever adopt such a suicidal policy as to take advantage of the possession of Formosa to seek to hamper in any way pretty well, but was not so sure shout his European commercial relations with the Far Keet. Although deprived of some of much, it is to be hoped he will make at the fruits of her victory, Jepan is still least one appearance at the Oval. His flushed with the joy of her successes. But reception will be something to remember. her pride and ambition receive a wholesome and needed check by a saving commonsense which tells her that she has her limitations. The Government which had to abandon one prime at the 'request' of three European Powers, is not likely to risk its hold of another and more veluable trophy of wer, by making its possession an instrument for taking unfair advantages over commercial rivals in the rate for the Chinese markets.

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> In the interior of Australia is a series of great lakes which are occupied by water only at long intervals. The mud which remains when the water is absent is filled with the bones of geological monsters.

THE British barque Allantic, which was on a voyage to Newchwang, put into Shanghai on the 28th July in distress, having been on the rocks at Shawei han. When she arrived in port she was making water at the rate of four inches and a half an hour.

WITHIN the past few days five cases of cholera have been reported to the Banitary Department at Shanghai, says the China No less than one hundred and twelve pas- Gazette of the 27th July. On investigation, sangers left Shanghai by the Messageries | three cases only, all of which, however, ended fatally, proved to be true Asiatio cholera. Everything possible is being done this number including the Willard Opera to oradic ve the disease from the settle-

> THE online population of the globe is upwards of 1,400,000,000, of whom 35,214,000 die every year; 96,480 every day; 4,020 every hour; 67 every minute; and I and a fraction every second. On the other hand the births amount to 36,792,000 every year ; 100,800 every day; 4,200 every hour ; 70 every minute; and 1 and a fraction . every moond,

Accounts to latest accounts from Tungchow, Dr Sheffield is making only slow progress towards recovery. The stitching in the extensive wound over his kidneys had given way three times; and it is foared that he will permanently lose the use of scarcely ever hope to be more than a helpless wreck .- China Gozette.

THE Hupto publishes a statement that there is considerable friction between the Roman Catholic converts of Chinchon, Hupeh, and the other nativos, but that the local authorities were on the slert and a riot has been averted. From Shasi also comes the news that a certain foreign firm has been buying up considerable foreshore land there in anticipation of the opening of Shasi as a treaty port.

A DESPATCH wired to Shanghai from Peking reports that the Governor of Hunan has requoted permission to open a number of mines in that province, beginning first with a coal mine. Foreign machinery is declared to be essential to the success of the mines in question and this is the reason why the Board of Revenue has to be seked for permission to import it. The Emperor has left the decision to the Board.

Amonger the passengers on board the P. The Children's Service at the Peak and O. Company's steamer Britannia, which That to be thoroughly good-hearted and came into port yesterday afternoon from the Australian Colonies, says a recent Coself as old Commander in the P. and O. Company, who touched here thirty or forty years ago in the vessels of the Company. Captain Parfitt is going home after a stay in the Coloni s.

> THE Shousi correspondent of the N.-C. Daily News, writing from Haismon the 27th June, says that the Mahommedan rebellion is assuming serious proportions. It is difficult to ascertain facts but it is stated that there are now three distinct centres of very determined fighting. The utmost terror prevails. The horrors of the carnage of thirty years ago are fresh in the minds of natives and the Haian prefecture is becoming excitedly alarmed. The people in some counties are fleeing to the mountains and some cities are closed. From the four points of the compass the news is the same,

W. Ropinson and Co. make a special the Easy-Payment system.

In connection with the festivities at Kiel. the Special Correspondent of the Daily News (London) says: 'I cannot help mentioning the extertions of the hotel and inn-keepers of this town. Everything was as bad as it was dear. Thirty and forty shillings per night were demanded, and had to be paid, for a most primitive room, with two beds, in a hotel of the third or fourth class. Drivers who usually earn ten-shillings per day demanded four and five-fold, and everything was in proportion. Kiel ought to open more canals and invite the world to the opening coremonies. It would help the finances

A STATEMENT has appeared that the m chine gun of the East Surrey Regiment, which has been sent to the Malakend Kotal, is the first Maxim in India taking the 303 ammunition and using cordite. This is tion for some time past. The idea most in some time ago, reached this country just police and to recruit it from sources outside | them have been already used in the camthe police. They arge, with some truth. pain with cordite ammunition, giving the same pattern coming out, the idea being to give the 24 British infantry regime is in the 1st and 2nd Divisions two Norwithstanding the commercial and guns each. No army in India will take strategical importance of Formoss, says the field in future without its complement That I question whether it will be possible Office. I may mention that, in order to the Bembay Gazette, we fail to see that any of Maxima. In this connection it is intercase has been made out by those who argue esting to note that in the recent war the that Great Britain should have intervened Guards Division of the Japanese army That however enthusiastic the original efforts, we have obtained plans for a new

> Now that George Lohmann is back in England, says a London paper, we shall soon know definitely whether or not he is to cording to report he is very well just now, and he certainly could not have come home are now enjoying being all in his favour. He played oricket at the Cape during the winter, and in a recent letter to a friend in London said he thought he could still bowl batting. Even if he does not care to play No other member of the Surrey team in this generation has gained quite the same popularity. Lobmann is a fine illustration of what natural talent can do at sricket without any long period of coaching. He went on to the Oval entirely unknown, and in's very brief space of time-only a twelvemonth, we fancy, but we cannot be sure on the point-he was one of the best bowlers and fielders in England.

Owing to indrease of Business, W. Robin-Bundous, Guitars, Mandelines, Autoharps, son and Co. have removed their Piano and Violine, elso Strings and fittings for sale at Organ showrooms to Conneaght Houselurge atook-low prices

FRAGRANT WATERS MURMUR -Touchand tone unequalled. Sole Agents, That the Colony is sharing in the good things secured by the Straits Settlements.

That when I expressed the hope last week that Mr Chamberlain would have early eccasion to consider this Colony in the matter of military contributions I had no idea the matter was so nearly approaching arrangement.

That if the Hongkong Government had taken the trouble to make the good news of zeal.

That it is not altogether correct, I am in- Chai. formed, to say that the Unofficial Members of Council have been favoured with a perusal of Lord Ripon's Despatch, though it will probably reach them in due course. That the first announcement came to some of the Unofficials through your columns, and, of course, they were agreeably sur-

after your announcement is simply wonderful; they have similarly 'heard' that the Government will not tolerate the chopping of the British dollar.

That it is too soon to give a final pronounce. ment on the per-centage proposed until the Despatch is published.

That I hear it suggested that the Colony should receive consideration for the losses it has sustained since the drop in silver incur an outlay of \$2,000 for insurance commenced about five years ago.

That this suggestion arises from a beliethat silver is on the rise and that the Colony is likely to lose some slight adventage from the rise. That 'a bird in the hand is worth two in

the bush.' That it is far better to have a fixed per- year. Then the outbreak of plague at Macentage than to be at the mercy of ex-

change fluctuations. That since I mentioned an official who would | the receipts on that line which may safely not go away, there has been a flutter

among the dovecots. That it appears several officials fancy themselves burt thereby.

anybody's feelings.

That, all the same, it is useless trying to pretend that there are not some officials in That to ignore this very palpable fact is an injustice to other men and a discourage.

ment to genuine ability.

well-meaning is not enough. That it is just the possession of these qualities which makes a oritio's task all the more unwelcome in pointing out the lack of other qualities.

That there are men, thorough gentlemen, perfectly lovable characters, who are still

That the new name of 'sweatbox' has been coined for Hongkoog by a kindly mis-

That the weather-Toujours the weather! has certainly been trying of late.

That when I penned my last week's notes about the absence of rain and of fires, I did not expect that the Colony would so soon experience a gentle gale, deluges of rain and an epidemio of fires.

That an interesting astronomical event occurred the other week.

the phenomenon from our expensive Kow-

loon Observatory. That the Astronomers-Royal of India, Australia and the Cape keep the public well-informed on all such matters.

That, for the life of me, I cannot undernot be equally well posted.

and 'look sweet.'

produce salutary effects.

members men of position, who would be only too glad to support a Society formed | Minister at Peking is, we are told, exertto foster high-class music, was obviously | ing himself in this matter, and it is to be a blunder.

to maintain the new Society without ex- lose no time in such an event as the sucternal assistance.

that the enthusiasm will be maintained. | and are therefore in a position to take the mittee is open to question. That I shall advise the Committee to go aignation of Mr Keawick on his departure

the most useful musical amateum of vited to fill the vecancy, and his appoint-Hongkong. that I have seen many musical societies go any shareholder wishes for further into wrack and min in Hongkong, and it formation. I shall be glad to answer any is from a wish to see the present Somety | questions before moving the adoption of succeed that I make these suggestions. That Dr Eitel's 'History of Hongkong' has

slow or they will alienate the support of from the Colony. Mr Bell-Irving was in-

be issued to the public. That, judging from the published excerpts, I an inclined to believe that the worthy Inappetor of Schools has made a desided hit and the book is likely to be well

That our busy Colonial Secretary, etc., has were to follow this plan of making an Alma Mater.

That I have dipped into his "Currency of the Farther Bast, but it was too much That, of course, I am not an expert.

That it will be interesting to read what the experts have to usy on the new book.

STEAMBOAT COMPANY. The half yearly meeting of this Company was held to-day in the Company's Office. The Hon. E. R. Belilios (Chairman), presided; there were present:--The Hon. J. Bell-Irving, Messrs F. A. Comes, J. Kramer, N. A. Seiba, Poon Pong (Directors); C. Tomlin (Acting Secretary); J. R. Michael, S. Rustomjee, G. B. Dodwell, E. J. Moses, Capt. S. W. Goggin, Geo. known at the earliest possible mement I Fenwick, Chan Ufsi, A. Denison, Kwok would not have censured them for excess | Wah, Wong Ping Lum, F. Henderson, R. S. Philpott, C. W. Richards, and Chan

The Acting Secretary road the notice

calling the meeting. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, as the report and accounts have been in your hands for some time, with your permission we will, as usual, take them as read. No doubt you will remember that, at our last meeting, I expressed the hope we That the number of people who 'heard' it should be able to present to you more favorable results for the ensuing half year, and I am glad to say the working does show an increase of a few thousand dollars I am at the same time bound to admit that when compared with the same period of last year the result of the working does not appear quite, so satisfactory, as the profits are some \$4,000 less There have, however, been exceptional running expenses during

the half year and exceptional circumstances reducing earnings. Thus, we have had to against risks from the torpedous laid in the River, another 82,300 for pilotage through the torpedo grounds; the enhanced price of coal accounts for an increase in the expenditure for that item of about \$3,000. while remittance for marine insurance and extra expanses, incurred owing to the cargo coolie strike, have increased our disbursements, which altogether amount to \$15,000 more than for the same period last cao in April, which induced the Hongkong Government to prohibit the entry of Chinese from that Colony, caused a decline in cargo coolies also had an adverse effect on our earning powers for two or three weeks. When, therefore, regard is had results laid before you must be deemed sa-That I should be exceedingly sorry to hart tisfactory, while the prospect for the future is still more encouraging. The war between China and Japan having been happily brought to a conclusion, the torpedoes have been removed, the pilots will not be needed this Colony who would be better out of it. and the price of coal may be expected to fall with larger supplies from Japan; and,

right to express our acknowledgments to A crowd of coolies about the

trust this amalgamation of interests will Mortuary; I suppose it is the same man but work beneficially for all parties. Our fleet | could not swear. He was not dead when I is in excellent condition. The 'Houam,' took him to hospital, but insensible. Henngshan' and 'Fatshan' have been | reason why I wanted the Indian to take the docked and thoroughly overhauled and first coolie to the atation was that I was not repairs effected to the other vessels. The then on duty myself, but was in a hurry values of our investments in shares of local over other offsire and had no time to spare. joint-stocks have advanced considerably If it had been, as I at first thought, a case during the half year, and the Board, after of stabbing, I would have let the other allowing for possible decline, have placed | business go and would have attended to the this appreciation at credit of profit and loss rease myself, as I ultimately had to do when account. Last half year some of these I found this man dying. I suppose it was shares were written down to allow for de- my approach that made the coolies disperse preciation. It is our practice to write suddenly. I was not rushing at them, nor them up or down according to whether attending to them at all, but simply looking they have appreciated or depreciated, as a for the Indian and walking slowly. My question of account. The amount being pri-oner was not struggling our resisting. carried forward is somewhat larger than | never touched the deceased, was not near usual, but your Directors deem it prudent | him nor ever had cause to do so. in this respect to follow the example of | Sam On, miner from Singapore, said :- I other steamship Companies, in order that | was arrested by a policeman three days ago stand why the public of Hoogkong should | fullest provision may be made for deprecia- in Queen's Road, on a charge of stealing. tion of the steamboats. And now, a word He took me into the market, and stood there That as for as the Hongkong Observatory is with regard to the disappointment that has a few minutes looking about. There were concerned all this Colony can do is to attended our hopes-I may say anticipations | some coolies at the head of a stairway; I did accept the valuable meteorological data -as to the early opening of the West River not see them run away. I saw a man lying collated from other sources, and pay up to foreign trade and navigation. When the at the foot of the steps as if dead. Treaty of Peace was first concluded it was policeman did not strike or kick or maltreat That it would popularise the institution if telegraphically announced that among its eti- anybody in any way all the time. I did not the servant of the public who presides pulations was a clause providing for this see how the man was hurt. The policeman over its destinies were to voucheafe results | concession. On the publication of the did not drive the crowd away violently. of his 'star-gazing' operations to the Trenty, however, it was apparent that this Ng Sing, sweeper is the Central Market, public journals as soon after the event as concession was among the demands with. said :- I knew the deceased, Ho A Sing, a possible, instead of bottling it up till it is drawn, and it is to be feared that we may scavenger. He was my brother. He was ficials were taking such paids to make him have to wait some time before this privilege sweeping the stairs in the market with pass muster as a Chicaman. That there is evidently a desire in higher is conceded by the Chinese Government. me on the 31st July, when a European in official circles to meet popular views half. According to Renter's telegram published by plain clothes came towards ue. I saw him way, and in this matter of the Observa- the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, the arrest a man. After arresting the man, tory a little judicious handling might 20th July, our French friends have just the European kicked my brother on the obtained a very advantageous treaty in thigh, causing him to fall down the steps. That the new Philharmonic Society was which some valuable concessions are em- It was a severe tick. When I saw him fail floated the other day, but from all I hear, | bodied; we must therefore hope that Lord I went down, and took him up in my arms. unless there is more harmony developed Salisbury will insist upon the terms of set- He was speechless, and bleeding from the they make run the more natural they must the new body has entered upon a sea of | tlement for the recent outrages on mis- | nose. There were two of my friends near;

excellent results. There are 46 more of That the objection to receive as non-active concessions as will prove an equivalent for went up to the Station to report. Adjourned to Tuesday. those gained by France. The British boped he will be backed by the Foreign consful issue of Sir Nicholas O'Conor's It is semi-officially announced in St. members may be, it cannot be assumed in light draft steamer suitable for navigating a changing population like Hongkong's the West River even in its upper reaches, Petersburg that the feeling in Russia That the policy of delegating the fixing of very earliest advantage of the opening up towards the Bulgarian people is friendly, the amount of subteription to the Com- of this waterway. The only change in the but that Russia can never enter into rela-Board of Directors was caused by the re-

> OBITUARY. Sir Thomas Wade is dead.

the report. Mr J. E. Michael ask d if the Directors values of the share investments every half army as Ensign in the Slat Foot in 1838, please, yet with no thought of game, been put through the press, and will soon thought it was a wise policy to alter the year. When the theree went up the share. the chares go down and something had to 9 ith Foot, from which he retired as Lieu- all forecast our riot. The Customs have be written off their value there might be come grumbling. If the Hongkong Bank

> million of dollars better. proved materially during the current year, the last-named year he was appointed these letter will be making their way under

ment will require your confirmation. It

the return of \$5 per share to the share- became Chinese Secretary and Translator set and see fello v-country women and only 31 per cent per aunum. If \$5 per share June, 1864, to Nov., 1865, and again from of making their way to the predestined were returned it would still leave 9 lakes for Nov., 1869, to July, 1871, when he was point, while it seems hard to imagine a year ago, and it was then said that was advanced to the rank of K.C.B. in even those missionary ladies, who, having

conditions. ject was brought forward last year he asked | Erh Chi' (Progressive Course), 1867, which Captain Tillett to put his proposal in the deals with both colloquial and documen- Yet what better can we all do under the form of a resolution, and they would then | tary Chinese, and is of great value to | very peculiar circumstances of the port in have a meeting to discuss it very carefully. | studen's of the Chinese lauguage, If Mr Fenwick would do the same he could assure the shareholders the resolution would have the full and fair consideration of the Directors. For his own part he thought it would be toolish poucy return the money, and then when the Company wanted money for business | Szechuan, has telegraphed a memorial purposes to go begging either by raising de- the Emperor laying the whole blame of the bentures or issuing new shares. Mr Fen- recent riots on Liu Ping-chang; and wick had evidently made a mistake with re- declaring that as he had countenanced gard to the interest received on the Com- them he should be the one to restore the pany's investments. He had probably mis- status que ante. The Emperor has concalculated the period, as the return on the sequently ordered Liu Ping-chang to investments amounted to a little over 6 remain in Szechuan and settle the affair.

There being no more questions. The Chairman moved and Mr Rustomjee seconded the adoption of the report and

the passing of the accounts. Mr. G. B. Dodwell proposed and Mr Fenwick seconded the election of the Hon. J. J. Bell Irving to the Directorate. Agreed.

THE CENTRAL MARKET CASUALTY. An inquest on the body of a coolie killed by a fall in the Central Market on Wednesday was opened by Mr Wodehouse at the Magistracy to-day.

Police constable MacDonald, no 72, said was walking along Queen's Road on the 31st July, not on duty. I saw a crowd of coolies in the road, near the Central Market. In the centre were two coolies struggling ; one of them was bleeding at the neck. be estimated at \$9,000. The strike of the ! thought he had been stabbed. I made my way into the centre of the crowd and got hold of him, and asked what was the metter. The other coolie, who was holding the bleedto these exceptional items of expense, the ing man by the queue, accused him of stealing a pair of trousers; the accuser then had the trausers under his arm. The accused denied the theft. I took him into the Central Market, looking for an Indian constable to take the coolie to the Central Station. When I reached the cross-passage, in the centre of the market, I stood a minute or two to look round for the Indian. A crowd of coolies within the last few days, the restrictions gathered round us; I told them to go away, regarding the incoming of natives from and they went. As the Indian did not come, Macao have been taken off. Referring to I walked along the cross-passage towards the strike of March and April last it is only the stair which leads down to Jubilee Street. the Government for the valuable assistance of the stair ran off as, I approached. afforded to us by the permission to employ The stair divides, one way towards convicts to load coal lighters and to the Queen's Road and one way towards Military Authorities who supplied guards to | the Praya; the coolies dispersed in different watch over the workers. During that directions. When I got to the head of the period our officers and crows had much stair I saw a coolie lying at the stair foot, two other ladies found their house attacked, extra work thrown upon them, and it is towards Queen's Road. I went down to see with pleasure I record the fact that, owing what was wrong. The coolies near said he the rioters. He brandished it, then, stooping honourable, painstaking, large-hearted, to their cheerful exertions, we were able to had fallen down, and on examining him I down, proceeded to sharpen it on the flat deliver all the cargo brought down with- found his head damaged. There was a deep stone in front of their house, calling out to out any delay and the vessels per- cut seres the skull and another over the formed their usual service with unbroken left eye, and he was insensible. I had to regularity. I am glad to be able to state leave him and go to the Central Station of ? that, after prolonged negotiations, an an ambulance, taking with me the man I arrangement was come to about the middle | had originally arrested. I got the ambulanof April last with the Chinese-owned on and took the injured man to the Civil steamers running on the River, and we Hospital. Afterwards I saw a body in the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE ' CHINA MAIL.' RUSSIA AND BULGARIA.

tions with the usurper Ferdinaud.

We take the following brief biographical notice from Men and Women of the Time :-

and served afterwards in China and sleswhere in the 42ud Highlanders and the and in 1847 Assistant Chinese Secretary; to make a forty minutes' chair journey from | OPIUM-New Patha, cash, ... 700 also been launching another literary pro- alteration in their buge gold Consols and in 1652 he was made Vice-Consul at their office to the Commissioner's house, duction, and has surely now qualified other gold sentrities, by a stroke of the Shanghai, where he acted as Inspector of which alone they meen to defend. They for distinguished recognition from his pen the accounts could be made to appear a Customs for the Chinese Government. In outdoor staff to join their chiefs must have The Chairman said that for some time at Hongkong, and in the same year he was Yangize, then right scross the city to its they had not altered the values of the shares sent by the late Sir John Bowring on a most distant upper corner to the Commisheld by the Company, but at the last meet- special Mission to Cochia Chips. Owing piener's The Consults to make a twenty ing as the shares had shown such a marked to his familiarity with the native character, minutes journey to the same removed point. depreciation, the Directors resolved to write and language, he was attached to Lord They especially do not lavite women and

(Special to the N.-C. Daily News.)

THE SZECHUAN OUTRAGES. probably came to a very different opinion. La Ch'uan-lin, the new Viceroy

CHUNGKING.

(N.-C. Daily News' Correspondent. Some more fugitives have arrived here, Dr and Mrs Squire, and Miss Hol from Kinting, all of the China Inland Mission.

The former were away in the country when the trouble commenced. Some one told them they must get home, or they would be killed, and before they started in their boat they saw some twenty men along the banks of the river evidently with hostile intent. Arrived at Kinting they asked their captain to take them to the most convenient gate for their mission premises, not having an idea the rest of the mission were no longer there. Arrived there the captain ordered them to go ashore. This they wished to do, but were surprised to be ordered. One of the men on the boat had made them feel uncomfortable from the first, because he had silken trousers, and altogether seemed above being a boatman. Now on looking outside the eabin they saw him before the door not only with his silk trousers, but with a drawn sword in his hand. However, he did not use it. Finding a very hostile crowd they tried to gain a refuge at the likin station, but only to be refused. Then

the unfortunate man taking his child his arms, and his wife by they ran for it through We do not hear that the nearly tore him in two, as they did another much respected member of his Mission, catching hold of both ends of his girdle But it was running the gauntlet till the whole mission station found themselves happily together in the yamen, where the others yet remain, very well treated, but

still unable to return to their home. A LADY B STORY. The lady's is a pleasanter story. She and the rioters that these were good women, and that he -he with his sword -forbade them to touch them. At last the crowd fell back sufficiently for one of the ladies to venture out with her Chinese woman, and go to the yamen, but only to be refused admission, on which the Chinese woman, who knew that rulers are the fathers of their people, and every namen a refuge, raised up a loud crying, saying they would not go away, but would die there at the gates if not admitted. So at last they gained an entrance, and found the poor official inside, too trembling with fear to send help to the others. However, the man with the sword wer not done yet; he not only got chairs for other two ladies, but when the coulies proceeded to ask exorbitant fares he accurs to have bargained with them. most amusing escapes, however, are of the man, who having taken refuge from his own burning mission in a doctor's house was wrapped up in a Chinese hood, supported on the shoulders of two men to the doctor's door, and there as a dying man confided to the tender care of the chair coolies to guard against any breath of air penetrating within his curtains until they could deliver the poor tovalid at the yamen; or that of the other, who after his eleven days detention, having a five days' journey to make to his lonely out-station, and his probably most anxious wife, was disguised as an official going out to meet the incoming Viceroy, and with blue glasses, official can. high boots, etc., was bidden to descend only at kung-kuan, not at inns. His cortèce made such an effect as almost to provoke a tumult at his quiet station, And after all he had a fair moustache which it would seem as if he might have dyed, when the of-

A STRANGE STATE OF THINGS. Yet ought we to disguise ourselves, if necessary, in the West of China? Has it come to that? The Chinese have made plenty of English and American men and women and children run before them in the last month and a haif. And the more sionaries, including such commercial I told them to stand by my brother while I us is, it began a month and a half ago, and to make us safer. One still has to depend upon one's own revolver, or one's own hiding or running powers. If only a party of bluejackets or half-a-dozen Marines from H. M. S. Esk could come here, or even be talked of as coming, we should not feel so mean; if we could ever hear that any Powers had demanded the head of-everyone knows who. the chief offender. As it is, no one has been killed yet, though the man who got over the side of his boat, and hung on underneath whilst armed men prodded for him with long spears seems to have been in some danger. But can any rioters (P) be kept so well in hand, that life will remain asie, if this state of things continues? There is many a Church missionary in a lonely out-station, who seems to me to need our prayers just

now. A trifle, a mere nothing, might rouse the people against him, and his wife. Probably even here we all feel obliged to be Wade, Sir Thomas Francis, K.C.B., more conciliatory than usual, and when in G.C.M.G., elder son of Colonel Thomas the country we send out invitations to din-Wade, U.B., born about 1820, sutered the ner, we add: Bring a gun with you,

The most amusing thing is the way we tenant in 1847. In 1843 he was appointed | decided it is to occur after office hours, or Interpreter to the garrison of Hougkong, at least with sufficient notice to allow them 1855 he was appointed Chinese Secretary at least half an hour additional to cross the off the difference. As local stocks had im- Eigin's Mission to China in 1887-59, and in ohlidren to join them there. So meanwhile

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO | the Directors thought it was only right to | Chinese Secretary to our Mission in China. 'the escort of their male relations, if they have In this capacity he accompanied Lord | any, to the Taotai's yamen ratio near the Mr Geo. Fenwick said that as far as he Elgin's Special Mission to Pekin in Oct., abandoned Customs office. However detercould see there was no prospect of the West 1860. In 1861 he was nominated a C.B. mined the hardy combatants may be, it River being opened up, and he suggested (Civil Division); in the following year he seems to me if they thus cross the other holders. At present the Company had to the British Legation in China, and was children being hustled by an infuriated mob about 14 lakhs of dollars invested, yielding sating Charge d'Affaires at Pekin, from they must pause to defend them, instead the building of steamers or any other pur- appointed Euroy Extraordinary and any mob waiting till precisely a quarter bepose. It would be remembered that Capt. Minister Plenipotentiary and Chief-Super- fore five-when they would naturally be Tillett referred to this subject about intendent of British Trade in China. He there-in order to attack. In like manner there was a prospect of the West River Nov., 1876, for his exertions in negotiating engaged a boat when everyone was leaving being opened, and the Directors wished to important treaties with the Chinese Go- the place, had kept it on to have it ready, have a sufficient amount of money in hand | vernment, and obtaining trading facilities | and thus escape the trials of refuging in a to take advantage of the prospective new in that empire. He retired on a pension yamen, may-if there he a riot,-and a in 1883. In 1889 he was made a G.C. M.G. general sausequi peut-easily find themselves The Chairman said that when this aub- Sir Thomas Wade is the author of 'Tzu- disappointed, and that their boat has mistaken some other foreigners for themselves. which no provision whatever for the safety of the residents has even been allowed to be made by government? Sir John Walsham said the time for concessions was gone by If a Minister could even undertake the many chances of a journey here he would

> HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Mr Erich Georg writes :-

Meanwhile we all have Chinese clothes handy

-to escape in if necessary.

Hongkong, 3rd August. Business during the week has not been very active, but, although transactions have not been important, the tone of our market is much healthier, most stocks being firm and in some cases showing an improvement in rates. Money is easy and most of our Banks have reduced the interest on fixed deposits to 21 per cent, for 8 months, to 31 per cent. for 6 months, and to 4 per cent. for a fixed deposit for 12 months. This cannot fail to benefit property and regular interest paying stocks, and higher rates may

rulebefore long. Bank Shares .- Hongkong and Shaughais remained quiet with only small buyers at 180 per cent, prem, until yesterday, when a demand sprang up, and several lots have changed hands at that rate, market closing with buyers at 181 per cent, prem. In my last circular I said that the gold deposits had incressed by \$261,010.74, which is a little misleading. Although the dollar account shows this difference, the actual increase is £235,466 3:. 10d, the difference being accounted for by the higher exchange. National Banks have found buyers at

\$25.50 for A (London) shares, and at \$36, for B (China) shares; a founder's share fetched 280. Marine Insurance Shares are very strong. Jnjous have been done at \$172 50, and are in demand at that rate: Chips Traders found buyers at \$70. North-Chinas are wanted at Tis. 190; Yangtazes are on

offer at \$05, but at \$94 they might be placed; Cuntous have changed hands at \$170, and further shares could be placed Straits have been done in fair lots at \$19.75 to \$20 per share. Fire Insurances. - Hongkongs have found buyers at \$220 to \$225 per share, and are wanted at the higher rate. Chines have

been done at \$81, \$81.50, \$82 and \$823

per share, and are now in good demand at Shipping. - Hongkong. Canton and Macao Steamboat shares have been sold at \$31.75 832, 832,25 and \$33, and close steady at the latter rate. Indo Chinas could be placed at 846. China and Manilas have advanced to 862 50 with a small sale, and Douglases have changed ownership at \$53,

closing strong. Nothing doing in China Refineries - China Sugars have changed hands in small lots at \$104 to \$105; at the latter rate a few shares are on offer. Noth-

ing doing in Luzons. Mining Shares .- Panjoms have been done at \$5 to \$4.00 for ordinary shares, and at \$1.40 for preference shares. Charbonnages sold at \$125, but at the close they are offering at that rate, buyers refusing to pay over \$120. New Balmorals have been done at \$6 to \$5.90, and I also hear of sales at \$6.20 to \$6.25 for delivery on 80th September. Jelebus have advanced, and up to \$3.50 per share has been paid. Ranbs are firm with buyers at \$4.50. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampoa Docks declined to 101 per cent, prom., at which rate and at 1014 per cent prem., sales has been effected, and

and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's shares have been sold at \$40 ex dividend, which dividend was paid on the 29th ultime. Wanchais unchanged. Lands, Hotels and Buildings .- Hongkong Lands have been done at \$57, \$574 \$58 and 859, closing with bayers at the latter rate; I hear that Chinese are offering for

further shares could be placed at the latter

rate. A sale at 102 per cent, prem. for end

of the month is also reported. Hongkong

property at good rates. Nothing doing in other stocks under this boading. Miscellaneous. - Green Islands have found buyers at \$10.25; a few A. S. Watson & Co.'s shares have been done at \$9.75, and more shares could be placed readily, holders demanding \$10. H. G. Brown's baye changed hands at \$2 to \$31, and more shares can be placed at the latter rate. Hongkong Electrics are steady at \$5. Gas shares can be got at 8115, buyers offering \$100 per share. Rope shares have changed hands at \$130; and Ices at \$83. both stocks closing firm with further buyers. Brick and Cements are weak at

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A new contribution to the vexed question of the comparative mental powers of man and woman is made by Prof. David E. Smith, of Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti, in an article entitled | Sex in Masands of examination in mathematics, for nearly twenty-five years. reaching over several years. It seems that men are still a little ahead in this one branch of study, but that honors are pretty evenis divided. We quote part of the article be-

A few years ago John Stuart Mill could speak as an tracle and say of women that "the general bent of their talents is toward the practical," but we are coming more and more to say of such statements, "Prove it. Nor can the question be settled at present by statistics, for none of our coeductional institutions have any considerable number of men and women who are taking the same work in mathematics and are, at the same time, subject to the same general influences. The women, relatively few in number, are often a more select class; the men often feel | suffering. Yes, Mr. Peck is quite right. compelled to devote more time to physical operates in such a way as to make a comparison difficult.

'This is true, however, rather of the higher institutions than of the lower. There is no reuson why statics made in the public schools, from the experience of a number of teachers of both sexes, should not show quite exactly the relative standing of girls and results of the Berlin experiments with twenschool, and of his own observations of a smaller number of children in the schools of Boston. From these it would seem that the girls excelled in space concepts, but the boys in number.

The present paper is intended to be a argument as to the intellectual supremacy | doing so, Friend Peck. of either sex, for there are various modifying conditions to be considered in forming a judgment; but it forms a link in the argument, and as such it may have some value."

Smith: 'From this table it appears that about 63.6 per cent. of the young men passed their examinations, while 59.2 per cent. of the young women passed; and that of those who did pass, the average standing of the two sexes was practically the same, 83.678 per cent, for the young men and 83.656 per cent. for the young women. In algebra the women stood higher than the men, and more of them" passed the subject. In ampton Buildings, Helborn, London. geometry, however, the difference is in favor of the men, altho in all but two or three semesters the women averaged as high, or higher. In arithmetic, where the largest number of examinations (nearly 4,000) were held, the men stood noticeably higher in every respect, and it was here that they gained their chief advantage in the final average. In trigonometry, where only 824 examinations were held (all final examinations), the honors were about even.

Next is given a similar table setting forth the results of about the same number of examinations in the Michigan Normal School. We again quote the author's summory:

'Here, as in Table I, the average standing of the two sexes differs very little, the difference being again in favor of the young men, who stund 85.61 per cent., while the young women stand 85,26 per cent. In algebra the standing is also very even, the difference being in favor of the men, aithe the women make a better showing in the third semester. As in Table I. the young men stand higher than the young women in geometry and in arithmotic. In the higher mathematics the women stand materally higher, but the numbers were small, and classes were always taught by a man, so that the sex equation of the examiners is not eliminated as in the other statistics.'

Professor Smith's conclusion from al this is given below : 'In general it may be said that, judging by the twenty thousand examinations here considered, the young men attain a higher standing; that more of them pass their examinations; and that they make their greatest gain in arithmetic and geometry, merely holding their own or losing in algebra. If girls excel in space concepts when they enter the first grade, they seem to lose their supremacy, or to be relatively less successful in combining those concepts with logical demonstration, when they attain young womanhood. It may farther be said that as to growth and staying power, during the year, the young men make a greater showing, on the whole,

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than the young women do.'

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the conclusion that we can all get rich out of the proceeds of 7/6 till we hear further from this tinancier. He has a humorous way of putting a serious thing, for which we should like him all the more. Some folk have no idea that sound sense and genuine fun are twin brothers, but they are all the same.

Our friend's name is William Bromfield Peck, and he lives at Russell, New Zealand, a long way off. He says it is a lovely country and intends to stay in it the balance of his days. As he landed in Australia, from Fingland, in 1866 he has been there long enough to know what he is talking about. He advises persons of limited means who would like to become small landholders to emigrate to New Zealand.

Still, he reminds us that in the end we must pay for what we get. "The calling of a prospector, for instance," said Mr. Pock, "is full of hard work. Besides, it entails rough living, such as salt junk, soddened damper, with tos in bucketfuls. One must have the digestive capacity of an estrich or an anaconda to stand that diet for long. It must therefore be taken in The Educational Review. as proof of the good machinery inside of my He details the results of several thou- | system, when I mention that I actually stood it

> " My punishment was delayed, you see, but it didn't fail. At last the climax came, and I was prostrated with agonising pain in the stomech and all the other symptoms of a profound derangement of all the digestive organs. I had to knock off work and cease all exertion. I was imbued with disgust with all things mundane. I believe that dyspepsia is responsible for a large portion of the world's sui-

Mr. Peck's conjecture is exactly parallel with the fact as set forth in the official statistics of all civilised countries. No other disease so demoralises and depresses human nature. It attacks the secret strongholds of the reusen and drives people insane; it stapefies the sensibilities; it turns men and women into selfish, useless, nuisances; it impels them to commit crime. All this in addition to their own desolation and

But to get back to what he says about himsports; the struggle for a place in the higher self. "At the advice of a friend-Mr. W. institutions often requires women of more Williams of this place-I began to take the farrelative power than is necessary for men; or | famed Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. What some one of a dezen other obvious influences | result did it have? I'll tell you: It has transformed me from a prematurely old man into one quito regenerated.

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Islands, New Zealand, July 2nd, 1892." We don't call for witnesses. Mr. Peck's tale is frankness and truth itself. We hold out our slight contribution in the same direction, but hand in greating across the sea. Dyspepsia is a with an entirely different class of students, living death, and Mother Seigel gives new life. namely, those in Normal Schools. It is not Millions sing that chorus. But he had better intended that the paper shall stand for an |cut slower. Write again and tell us you are-

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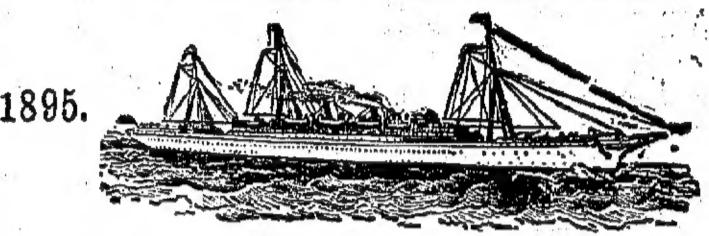
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